

REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith a Response to an Office Communication mailed December 28, 2007.

In an Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, the Examiner rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. In the Amendment filed on October 1, 2007, Applicants inadvertently failed to completely respond to the rejection of claim 2.

Accordingly, Applicants have further amended claim 2 to properly respond to the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The Remarks provided in the Amendment filed October 1, 2007 still stand.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1-16 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 1-16 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 520.43557X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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